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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING ELECTROMAGNETIC INTERFERENCE**

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 (a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365 (a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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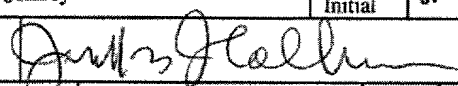
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**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 435**

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING ELECTROMAGNETIC  
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Inventor: JEFFREY COLLINS

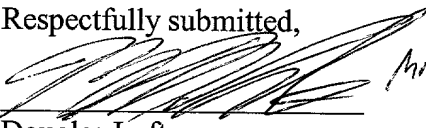
Sir/Madam:

The following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application are enclosed.

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal.
2. Application - 13 pages, including title page, 3 independent claims and 24 claims total.
3. Drawings - 5 sheets (9 figures) of formal drawings.
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (in duplicate) and Assignment to CIENA Corporation.
6. Authorization to Charge the amount of \$812.00 to our Deposit Account.

Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16 and Section 1.17, at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any over payment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0308.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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